DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR TULSA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

SALLY HOWE SMITH, COURT CLERK STATE OF OKLA, TULSA COUNTY

DARRELL ADAMS, both individually and as Special Administrator of the Estate of TROY ADAMS, deceased,) Colen 2011-04879
Plaintiff,	LINDA G. MORRISSEY
v.) Judge
APAC, Inc; APAC-Oklahoma, Inc.; and APAC SECURITY,) Jury Trial Requested)
Defendants.) Attorney Lien Claimed

PETITION FOR WRONGFUL DEATH

Plaintiff, Darrell Adams, both individually and as Special Administrator of the Estate of Troy Adams ("Troy"), deceased, for his causes of action against the Defendants, alleges and states as follows:

PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- This is a wrongful death action arising out of an auto collision. Plaintiff asserts claims under theories of negligence and/or gross negligence.
- 2. At all times material hereto, Plaintiff Darrell Adams ("Darrell Adams" or "Plaintiff") is and was a citizen and resident of Pawnee County, Oklahoma. Darrell Adams is the biological father of Troy Adams, deceased. Mr. Adams is also the Special Administrator of the Estate of Troy Adams, deceased.
- 3. At all times material hereto, Plaintiff Troy Adams ("Troy Adams" or "Estate of Troy Adams") was a citizen and resident of Pawnee County, Oklahoma.
- 4. At all times material hereto, Defendant APAC, Inc. was both registered and conducting

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- business within the State of Oklahoma. APAC, Inc. may be served with process by and through its registered agent, The Corporation Company, 1833 S. Morgan Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73128.
- At all times material hereto, Defendant APAC-OKLAHOMA, Inc. was both registered and conducting business within the State of Oklahoma. APAC-OKLAHOMA, Inc. may be served with process by and through its registered agent, The Corporation Company, 120 North Robinson, Suite 735, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.
- 6. Upon information and belief, Defendant APAC Security is a subsidiary and/or independent contractor of Defendant APAC doing business in Tulsa County, Oklahoma.
- 7. Defendants APAC, Inc., APAC-OKLAHOMA, Inc., or its affiliated entities may be collectively referred to herein as "APAC".
- 8. All acts, omissions and occurrences complained of herein occurred in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.
- Based upon the foregoing, this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the claims
 asserted herein and venue is proper in Tulsa County District Court.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIVE FACTS

- 10. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1 through 9 herein as if set forth verbatim.
- On or about September 5, 2009, Troy Adams, and three (3) other individuals in the same vehicle, were traveling North on North 129th East Avenue in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Due to improper barriers, lack of guarding and virtually no warnings, the vehicle in which Troy

¹For purposes of this Petition and lawsuit, Plaintiff contends that a dispute remains as to exactly who was actually driving the vehicle at issue in this fatal collision.

- Adams was a passenger, drove through a dead end, T-type intersection, drove over some rocks on an APAC roadway and ultimately careened over the edge of APAC's quarry, launching Adams' truck several hundred feet to the bottom of the quarry.
- 12. Defendant APAC was well aware of the extremely dangerous and hazardous nature of this intersection and roadway on their property and the fatal collision complained of herein was clearly foreseeable. In fact, APAC was aware of at least one or more other fatal auto collisions at this same location, prior to the incident at issue in this lawsuit.
- 13. APAC negligently maintained their property at issue by their gross failure to provide adequate barriers to prohibit vehicles from traveling through this intersection and over the edge of their quarry cliff. Further, APAC failed to properly guard this known hazardous

location to avoid Troy Adams, and others, from unknowingly driving onto the APAC roadway and ultimately over the quarry's edge. And, APAC provided little or no adequate warnings of the extremely dangerous quarry pit that was located just past this dead end intersection.

- 14. As a direct and proximate result of APAC's negligence, Troy Adams, Andrea Merriman and Marcus Gaches all perished as a direct and proximate cause of APAC's negligence and/or gross negligence. A fourth passenger in the vehicle, Amanda Stone, survived the crash, but sustained severe bodily injuries as a result thereof.
- As a direct and proximate result of APAC's actions and/or failure to act, Troy Adams died at the scene of the accident described herein. As such, Plaintiff sustained property damage, and other pecuniary and non-pecuniary damages, including, but not limited to, medical expenses, pain and suffering prior to Troy Adams' death, funeral and burial

expenses, the total loss of Troy Adams' services, care, love, affection and consortium, all of which were and are of great value to Plaintiff and the Decedent's other surviving family members. Plaintiff has further lost the value of Troy Adams' earnings for the balance of his anticipated lifetime.

CLAIM FOR RELIEF - NEGLIGENCE / GROSS NEGLIGENCE

- 16. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1 through 15 herein as if set forth verbatim.
- 17. Defendants owe Plaintiff and the public at large a duty of reasonable care while operating and maintaining their rock quarry. At the time of the collision described herein, APAC breached this duty of care by failing to maintain and operate its rock quarry in a safe and proper manner. Such actions and/or failure to act constitutes negligence.
- As a direct and proximate cause of APAC's actions and/or failure to act, Troy Adams died at the scene of the accident described herein. As such, Plaintiff sustained property damage, and other pecuniary and non-pecuniary damages, including, but not limited to, medical expenses, pain and suffering prior to Troy Adams' death, funeral and burial expenses, the total loss of Troy Adams' services, care, love, affection and consortium, all of which were and are of great value to Plaintiff and the Decedent's other surviving family members. Plaintiff has further lost the value of Troy Adams' earnings for the balance of his anticipated lifetime. Such damages are estimated to be in an amount in excess of \$75,000.00.
- 19. Defendants' actions and/or failure to act constitute gross negligence and a wanton and reckless disregard for the safety and health of Troy Adams, the other Decedents and Amanda Stone. As such, Plaintiff seeks an award of exemplary damages to punish

Defendants for their conduct and to act as a safeguard for the public at large by deterring similar conduct in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grant judgment against the Defendants on all of Plaintiff's claims and grant judgment for all actual, compensatory and non-pecuniary damages in an amount in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00); award exemplary damages against Defendants which shall punish them and serve as a deterrent for similar conduct in the future; plus award Plaintiff their fees and costs incurred in this action; and all other relief the Court deems to be just and equitable.

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DEFENDANTS

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AS COUNSEL FOR APAC, INC., APAC-OKLAHOMA, INC. AND APAC SECURITY

COMES NOW Dan S. Folluo of the Law Firm of Rhodes, Hieronymus, Jones, Tucker & Gable and enters his appearance as counsel of record for the Defendant, APAC, Inc., APAC-Oklahoma, Inc. and APAC Security pursuant to Title 12 O.S. §2005.2(a).

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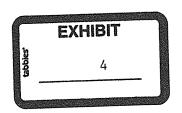
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR TULSA COUNTY **DISTRICT COURT** STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DARRELL ADAMS, BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF TROY ADAMS, DECEASED,

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BTATE OF OKLA, TULBA COLLETK

Case No. CJ-2011-4879 Judge Linda G. Morrissey

Plaintiffs,

v.

APAC, INC.; APAC-OKLAHOMA, INC.; AND APAC SECURITY

Defendants.

DEFENDANT APAC, INC.'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S PETITION

COMES NOW the Defendant, APAC, Inc., and for its Answer to Plaintiff's Petition would state as follows:

- 1. Defendant has insufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, denies same, demanding strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 2. Defendant has insufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, denies same, demanding strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 3. Defendant has insufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, denies same, demanding strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.

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- 4. Defendant denies that it was conducting business within the State of Oklahoma.

 Defendant would state that it is a Delaware Corporation with its principle place of business in Georgia.
- 5. Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Petition. Plaintiff would further state after the accident of September 5, 2009 but prior to the filing of the Adams law suit on September 1, 2011, APAC-Oklahoma, Inc. was merged with McClinton-Anchor and Arkola Sand and Gravel into APAC-Central, Inc. APAC-Central, Inc. is a Delaware corporation. Its headquarters is located in Arkansas. Its officers direct, control, and coordinate its operation from its headquarters in Arkansas.
- 6. Defendant has insufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations contained within paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, denies same, demanding strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 7. Defendant denies that the three entities identified by Plaintiffs should be referred to collectively as "APAC."
- 8. Defendant denies that it committed any act or omission in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence. Defendant does admit that Troy Adams caused a fatality accident in Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.
 - 9. Defendant admits that jurisdiction and venue are proper before this Court.
- 10. No response is needed to paragraph 10 of Plaintiff's Petition; however, to the extent a response is necessary, Defendant denies any allegations therein and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.

- 11. Defendant denies that Troy Adams was a passenger in a vehicle that was involved in a fatality accident on or about September 5, 2009. Defendant would further state that Troy Adams negligently operated the vehicle in such a matter as to cause the vehicle to crash through several barricades and ultimately careened over the edge of the quarry operated by Defendant, APAC-Central, Inc. Defendant expressly denies the remaining allegations contained within paragraph 11 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 12. Defendant expressly denies the allegations as contained within paragraph 12 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 13. Defendant expressly denies the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 14. Defendant admits that Troy Adams, Andrea Merriman and Marcus Gaches all perished and that Amanda Stone survived the crash. Defendant expressly denies the remaining allegations contained within paragraph 14 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 15. Defendant expressly denies the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 16. No response is needed to paragraph 10 of Plaintiff's Petition; however, to the extent a response is necessary, Defendant denies any allegations therein and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 17. Defendant expressly denies the allegations contained in paragraph 17 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.

- 18. Defendant expressly denies the allegations contained in paragraph 18 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 19. Defendant expressly denies the allegations contained in paragraph 19 of Plaintiff's Petition and, therefore, demands strict proof thereof by a preponderance of the evidence.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. Plaintiff's injuries were caused by the negligence of Plaintiff's decedent, Troy Adams, and were not the result of any action/inaction of this Defendant.
- 2. Plaintiff has failed to state a claim against this Defendant upon which relief may be granted.
- 3. Should this Defendant be found to have acted in a negligent manner, which is not admitted but it is expressly denied, Defendant states that Plaintiff's decedent was negligent and that his negligence exceeded that of the Defendant herein so as to bar recovery.
 - 4. Defendant expressly denies that it acted negligently in anyway.
- 5. Plaintiff's injuries were caused the negligent actions/inactions of a third party over which this Defendant has no control.
- 6. Should this Defendant be found to have acted negligently, which is not admitted but is expressly denied, Defendant states that its negligence merely established a condition. Defendant further states that the condition was not the proximate cause of Plaintiff's decedent injuries and/or damage. Defendant states that Plaintiff's decedent had the last clear chance to avoid the subject accident and that Plaintiff's decedent's failure to do so was the proximate cause of Plaintiff's injuries and damages.

- 7. Plaintiff's decedent had knowledge and appreciated certain dangers and risks involved in the activity in which he was involved at the time of his injury. Plaintiff's decedent voluntarily exposed himself to those risks and dangers so as to bar recovery from this Defendant.
- 8. Plaintiff's prayer for punitive damages violates the Constitution for the State of Oklahoma as well as the Constitution for the United States of America.
- 9. Defendant denies that it owed any affirmative duty to Plaintiff's decedent other than to not intentionally harm or cause injury to Plaintiff's decedent.
- 10. Defendant states that this Defendant did not own, operate, maintain or in any way control the property identified by Plaintiff in his Petition and, therefore, owed no duty to Plaintiff's decedent.
- 11. The present lawsuit should be dismissed for Plaintiff's failure to comply with 12 O.S. § 2008, as amended.
- 12. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by operation of the equitable doctrine of estoppel and laches.
- 13. By way of further defense, including in the alternative, the condition about which Plaintiff now complains was clearly open and obvious. Therefore, Plaintiff is precluded from recovering against this Defendant.
 - 14. Plaintiff's comparative negligence bars any action against this Defendant.
- 15. Plaintiff has failed to join an indispensible party in whose absence a complete and just adjudication will be impossible.
- 16. Defendant specifically reserves the right to amend this Answer and defenses presented herein through the conclusion of discovery.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Defendant APAC, Inc., respectfully prays this Court enter judgment in its favor, and against Plaintiff, and that Plaintiff take nothing by way of this action.

Defendant further prays that this Court enter an order awarding it its reasonable attorney fees and costs and for any such other further relief as this Court may deem just under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

- I, M. Craig Hall, am over twenty-one (21) years of age, have never been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude, and state the following facts based upon personal knowledge and a review of company records.
 - 1. I am the Deputy General Counsel of Oldcastle, Inc.
 - 2. Oldcastle, Inc. is an affiliated company of APAC, Inc. and APAC Central, Inc.
 - 3. In the case styled Estate of Troy Adams vs. APAC, Inc., APAC-Oklahoma, Inc., and APAC Security, pending in the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, Case No: CJ-2011-4879 ("Plaintiff's Petition"); Plaintiffs allege that APAC, Inc., APAC-Oklahoma, Inc. and APAC Security negligently maintained their property in failing to properly guard their property, resulting in the death of Troy Adams.
 - APAC, Inc. is a Delaware corporation. Its headquarters is located in Georgia. Its
 officers direct, control, and coordinate its operation from its headquarters in
 Georgia.
 - APAC, Inc. does not own the property in question, did not own the property at the time of the accident and has never owned or operated the quarry as alleged in Plaintiff's Petition.
 - 6. APAC-Oklahoma, Inc. was a Delaware corporation with its principal place of

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business in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

 After the accident of September 5, 2009 but prior to the filing of the Plaintiff's Petition on September 1, 2011, APAC-Oklahoma, Inc. was merged with APAC-Arkansas, Inc. into APAC-Central, Inc.

 APAC-Central, Inc. is a Delaware corporation. Its headquarters is located in Arkansas. Its officers direct, control, and coordinate its operation from its headquarters in Arkansas.

9. At the time the Plaintiff's Petition was filed, the only entity in existence was APAC-Central, Inc.

10. There is no such entity identified by Plaintiff's Petition as APAC Security that has ever owned, operated or in any way been involved with the quarry operation identified in Plaintiff's Petition.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: September 28, 2011

M. Craig Hall



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Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Case Number: CJ-2011-4879

Judge Morrissey

- 1. APAC, INC.;
- 2. APAC-Oklahoma, Inc.; and
- 3. APAC SECURITY.

Defendant(s)

NOTICE TO STATE COURT OF REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(d), Defendant APAC, Inc., hereby gives notice of the filing of Notice of Removal of the above captioned matter proceeding with the office of the clerk with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma. Attached hereto as Exhibit "1" is a copy of the Notice of Removal so filed. No further action need be taken by this Court, other than forwarding a complete copy of the record of this action to the United States District Court, unless and until this action is remanded to this Court. *See* 28 USC §1446(d).

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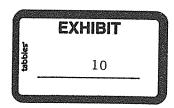
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR TULSA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

DARRELL ADAMS,

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Plaintiff, and

ESTATE OF TROY ADAMS,

Plaintiff,

APAC INC.

Defendant, and

APAC OKLAHOMA INC, Defendant, and

APAC SECURITY,

Defendant.

No. CJ-2011-4879

(Civil relief more than \$10,000:

Filed: 09/01/2011

Judge: Morrissey, Linda G.

Parties

ADAMS, DARRELL, Plaintiff
APAC INC, Defendant
APAC OKLAHOMA INC, Defendant
APAC SECURITY, Defendant
ESTATE OF TROY ADAMS, Plaintiff

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ESTATE OF TROY ADAMS,

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Issue #1.

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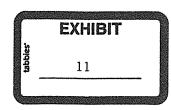
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Issue: NEGLIGENCE (GENERAL) (NEGL)

Filed by: ADAMS, DARRELL

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Defendant: APAC OKLAHOMA INC Pending.

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Issue # 2.

Party Name:

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ESTATE OF TROY ADAMS	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
APAC SECURITY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
APAC INC	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
APAC OKLAHOMA INC	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$.0.00
Generic Party	\$ 216.00	\$ 216.00	\$ 0.00	\$40.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
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